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of the
Town of Deerfield
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1920

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THE BANK OF SERVICE

Amoskeag Savings Bank

Manchester, N. H.

Deposits \$18,923,821.87

Assets \$22,167,436.19

This bank has paid 4% longer than any other bank in
any city in New Hampshire.

Wm. Parker Straw, *President* Albert O. Brown, *Treasurer*
James E. Currier, *Asst. Treas.* Harry L. Davis, *Asst. Treas.*

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
Deerfield, N. H.

FOR THE
Year Ending January 31
1920

MANCHESTER, N. H.
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1920.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator—Carroll E. Legro

Town Clerk—Frederick O. Wilson

Treasurer—John A. Young

Selectmen—Walter B. Scott, Oscar J. Chase,
John B. Whittier

Auditors—Fritz E. Kallenberg, Romanzo B. Fogg,
Alfred D. Clark

Tax Collectors—William P. Chase, Lester E. Maynard

Trustees of Trust Funds—Alvah B. Chase,
George W. Brown, Romanzo B. Fogg

Library Trustees—George H. Towle, Carroll E. Legro,
Chester E. Maynard, George W. Brown,
Fritz E. Kallenberg, Charles R. Brown

Librarian—Carroll E. Legro

Supervisors of Check-List—Alvah B. Chase,
George P. Harvey, Walter E. Quimby

School Board—Lewin A. Stevens, Edith A. Harvey,
Ross L. Tilton

Health Officer—James H. Prescott

Fire Warden—Howard P. King

Deputy Wardens—Otis A. Meloon, Chester E. Maynard

Special Policeman and Dog Officer—Howard P. King

Representative to General Court—Carroll E. Legro

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[SEAL]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Deerfield on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To vote for delegates to go to the National Conventions.
4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a cement bridge.
5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to gravel road at the center.
6. To see what action the town will take in regard to prices paid labor on highways.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

WALTER B. SCOTT,
OSCAR J. CHASE,
JOHN B. WHITTIER,

Selectmen.

INVENTORY.

APRIL 1, 1919.

	No.	Valuation.
Lands and buildings.....	...	\$502,815.00
Horses	235	24,690.00
Mules	4	350.00
Oxen	26	4,390.00
Cows	316	22,755.00
Other neat stock.....	107	6,295.00
Sheep	116	1,024.00
Hogs	26	535.00
Fowls	631	646.00
Vehicles and automobiles.....	42	15,370.00
Portable mills	10	2,480.00
Wood and lumber.....	...	23,150.00
Municipal bonds and notes.....	...	2,005.00
Stock in national banks in New Hampshire .....	...	2,500.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit .....	...	2,600.00
Stock in trade.....	...	8,535.00
Mills and machinery.....	...	600.00
Total property, exclusive of exemptions		\$620,740.00
Polls, 224.		
Taxes, \$672.		
Amount of taxes committed to collectors, including poll taxes.....		\$13,707.54
Average rate of taxation.....		\$0.021
Amount exempt to soldiers.....		\$7,250.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

MARCH 11, 1919.

Town officers' salaries.....	\$450.00
Town officers' expenses.....	110.00
Election and registration.....	50.00
Town hall	105.00
Police department	15.00
Fire department	10.00
Health department	25.00
Vital statistics	2.50
State aid maintenance.....	375.00
Summer roads	1,800.00
Winter roads	400.00
Cutting bushes	150.00
General expenses, highway department.....	100.00
Library	50.00
Town poor	75.00
Memorial Day, Sons of Veterans.....	50.00
Interest on temporary loans.....	100.00
Interest on trust funds.....	266.00
Outstanding orders	28.08
New construction, highways.....	400.00
State aid road construction.....	981.00
State and county taxes.....	3,500.00
School district	3,818.50
School to pay superintendent.....	302.00
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	\$13,163.08

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer February 1, 1920	\$562.42
Accounts due the town from state:	
Joint highway, balance construction.....	23.21
Joint highway, balance maintenance.....	127.75
Due from county, pauper bill.....	20.00
Due from state highway department.....	118.26
Taxes uncollected levy 1919, L. E. Maynard.	252.65
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Total assets	\$1,104.29
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LIABILITIES.

Due school district:	
Dog license, 1919.....	\$136.83
Philbrick fund, 1919.....	27.57
Undrawn balance appropriation.....	307.90
Due joint highway accounts:	
Unexpended balance in state treasury.....	150.96
Unexpended balance in town treasury....	185.79
Trust funds, principal used by town:	
Jenness fund	5,000.00
Philbrick fund	1,551.25
Cemetery fund	1,025.00
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Total liabilities	\$8,385.30
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NET DEBT.

Net debt January 31, 1919.....	\$6,667.57
Net debt January 31, 1920.....	7,281.01
Debt increase	\$613.44

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall:

Land and buildings.....	\$6,000.00
Furniture and equipment.....	300.00

Library:

Land and buildings.....	8,000.00
Furniture and equipment.....	2,000.00

Police department:

Equipment	10.00
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Highway department:

Land and buildings.....	600.00
Equipment	200.00
Material and supplies.....	40.00

Parks:

Veasey Park	300.00
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All other property and equipment:

Safe, in residence of town clerk.....	75.00
Hearse	600.00

Total	\$18,125.00
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REPORT OF TREASURER.

FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1920.

Cash on hand February 1, 1919.....	\$2,905.82
Selectmen by W. B. Scott.....	5,646.56
F. O. Wilson, dog license and auto tax.....	228.52
N. Y. M. Beach Ry., dividend.....	50.00
Interest on Liberty Bonds.....	9.00
Tax collectors:	
W. P. Chase, list 1918.....	32.00
Interest on same.....	.70
W. P. Chase, list 1919.....	7,525.78
Interest on same.....	1.36
L. E. Maynard, list 1918.....	331.01
Interest on same.....	3.47
L. C. Maynard, list 1919.....	5,929.00
Interest on same.....	1.07
The treasurer credits himself with paying 216	
orders by the selectmen.....	\$22,101.87
Cash to balance account.....	562.42
	\$22,664.29

J. A. YOUNG,
Treasurer.

We have this day examined the foregoing account of the treasurer and find it correct and properly vouched.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
ROMANZO B. FOGG,

Auditors.

DEERFIELD, N. H., February 1, 1920.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

From local taxes:

Amount committed to collectors.....	\$13,707.54
Less uncollected	252.65

Property and poll taxes current year actually collected	\$13,454.89
Property and poll taxes previous years collected	387.69

Total collected current and previous years	\$13,842.58
Tax sales redeemed.....	30.47

From state:

State aid maintenance.....	100.00
State aid construction.....	563.15
Railroad tax	103.60
Savings bank tax.....	1,310.79
School fund	31.40

From county:

Support of poor.....	258.25
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From local sources, except taxes:

Dog licenses	147.88
Interest on taxes.....	6.49
Income from trust funds.....	59.00
Selectmen, sale of lumber, pails and cement	24.22
Permits for registration motor vehicles....	80.64
Temporary loans	3,200.00

Total from all sources.....	\$19,758.47
Cash on hand February 1, 1919.....	2,905.82

Grand total	\$22,664.29
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

General government:

1	Town officers' salaries.....	\$472.75
2	Town officers' expenses.....	129.26
3	Election and registration.....	30.50
4	Town hall	71.37

Protection of persons and property:

5	Police department	3.50
6	Fire department	7.00
7	Dog license expense.....	11.05

Health and sanitation:

8	Vital statistics25
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Highways and bridges:

9	State aid maintenance.....	476.62
10	Town maintenance	1,765.80
11	Special highway, Center.....	71.60
12	Cutting bushes	111.10
13	Winter roads	144.22
14	General expenses, including watering troughs	105.37

Education:

15	Library	89.35
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Charities:

16	County poor	278.25
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Patriotic purposes:

17	Memorial Day	50.00
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Public service:

18	Cemeteries	1.50
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Unclassified:

19	Taxes bought by town.....	\$39.01
20	Abatements refunded	52.76
21	Damages and legal expenses.....	1,223.00

Interest:

22	Temporary loans	55.00
23	Trust fund used by town.....	254.58

New construction and improvements:

24	State aid construction.....	2,061.95
25	Town construction, Sawyer bridge....	382.47
26	Town construction, metal culverts....	54.63

Indebtedness:

27	Temporary loans	3,200.00
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Payment to other governmental divisions:

	Taxes paid to state.....	3,410.00
	Taxes paid to county.....	2,010.18
	Payments to school districts.....	5,538.80

	Total payments for all purposes.....	\$22,101.87
	Cash on hand at end of year.....	562.42

	Grand total	\$22,664.29
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DETAIL OF PAYMENTS.

General Government.

ITEM NO. 1. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Messrs. Kallenberg, Fogg and Clark, auditors	\$9.00
F. O. Wilson, clerk and copying invoice.....	70.00
F. O. Wilson, fees for motor vehicle permits.	6.50
J. A. Young, treasurer.....	60.00
H. P. Haynes, selectman, February 1 to March 11	10.00
H. P. Haynes, compiling town report.....	6.00
L. E. Maynard, tax collector.....	50.00
W. P. Chase, tax collector.....	50.00
J. B. Whittier, selectman to February 1.....	38.75
O. J. Chase, selectman to February 1.....	72.50
W. B. Scott, selectman to February 1.....	100.00
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	\$472.75

ITEM NO. 2. TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

F. O. Wilson, postage.....	\$8.00
Williams Printing Co., supplies.....	5.36
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies.....	15.68
W. J. Harvey, postage, invoice blanks.....	6.90
The Valley Times, envelopes.....	6.60
H. P. Haynes, telephone and postage.....	10.31
John B. Clarke Co., printing reports.....	55.75
Williams Printing Co., envelopes.....	1.82
F. O. Wilson, perfected birth voucher.....	.50
L. E. Maynard, tax bills and postage.....	11.15
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies.....	1.05
Sanborn Co., express on 1919 town reports..	.69
W. P. Chase, postage.....	5.45
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	\$129.26

ITEM No. 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

A. B. Chase, supervisor, 1918.....	\$28.00
C. E. Legro, moderator, March, 1919.....	2.50
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	\$30.50

ITEM No. 4. TOWN HALL.

G. W. Danforth, insurance.....	\$55.00
W. A. Lewis, repairs.....	2.00
W. B. Scott, cash paid window cord.....	2.02
H. W. Lang, services janitor for balance due.	12.35
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	\$71.37

Protection of Persons and Property.

ITEM No. 5. POLICE DEPARTMENT.

H. P. King, services as constable.....	\$3.50
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ITEM No. 6. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

H. P. Haynes, reporting fire.....	\$1.00
H. P. King, fire warden.....	6.00
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	\$7.00

ITEM No. 7. DOG LICENSE EXPENSE.

R. E. Lane, license blanks.....	\$1.05
H. P. King, enforcing dog law.....	10.00
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	\$11.05

Health and Sanitation.

ITEM No. 8. VITAL STATISTICS.

F. O. Wilson, birth voucher.....	\$0.25
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Highways and Bridges.

ITEM No. 9. STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

C. E. Maynard, labor and supplies.....	\$110.65
G. W. Brown, labor, cash paid for labor and supplies	204.72
W. B. Scott, labor, cash paid for labor and supplies	66.25
J. B. Whittier, labor, cash paid for labor....	95.00
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	\$476.62

ITEM No. 10. TOWN MAINTENANCE.

L. C. Maynard, Districts No. 1 and 9.....	\$45.57
W. E. Quimby, Districts No. 2 and 3.....	108.71
J. W. Fife, Districts No. 5, 6, 7, 19.....	179.89
J. Clay, District No. 4.....	41.26
J. B. Whittier, District No. 8.....	29.50
A. P. Peterson, District No. 10.....	55.09
H. P. King, District No. 11.....	11.00
G. H. Robinson, District No. 12.....	44.02
O. J. Chase, Districts No. 13 and 14.....	62.60
J. A. Young, District No. 15.....	31.78
P. A. Smith, Districts No. 16 and 17.....	27.00
C. E. Maynard, District No. 18.....	39.15
T. A. Johnson, District No. 20.....	38.51
D. S. Allen, District No. 21.....	17.40
H. J. Brown, District No. 22.....	47.00
D. Tilton, Districts No. 23 and 31.....	68.25
G. W. Clark, District No. 24.....	65.10
G. W. Brown, Districts No. 22 and 25.....	103.12
A. Y. Bridge, District No. 26.....	51.79
G. H. Stearns, District No. 27.....	76.00
W. B. Scott, District No. 28.....	103.98
W. H. James, District No. 29.....	138.39
F. C. Stevens, District No. 30.....	81.50

H. A. Rollins, District No. 32.....	\$7.20
C. S. Simpson, labor.....	1.75
G. P. Smith, labor.....	2.00
D. S. Smith, labor.....	2.20
W. D. Adams, labor.....	29.38
J. T. Merrill, labor.....	2.00
W. E. Ambrose, labor.....	21.00
G. W. Danforth, cash paid for labor and material	5.50
Bickford & Huckins, plank.....	24.23
F. C. Spencer, plank.....	8.10
Fellows & Sons, plank.....	165.00
J. B. Whittier, cartage on cement.....	2.75
W. G. Stearns, to balance 1918 account.....	28.08
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	\$1,765.80

ITEM No. 11. SPECIAL HIGHWAY, CENTER.

G. H. Robinson, labor and cash paid for labor	\$71.60
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ITEM No. 12. CUTTING BUSHES.

J. W. Fife.....	\$15.50
T. A. Johnson.....	13.00
H. D. Gove.....	10.00
O. J. Chase.....	15.10
D. Tilton	14.00
J. A. Young.....	5.50
A. Y. Bridge.....	3.00
A. P. Peterson.....	11.00
H. A. Rollins.....	5.00
F. C. Stevens.....	8.00
D. S. Allen.....	5.00
H. J. Brown.....	6.00
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	\$111.10

ITEM No. 13. WINTER ROADS.

H. A. Rollins.....	\$1.40
E. Barton	6.79
J. W. Fife.....	42.05
A. Y. Bridge.....	.75
W. Cate	21.50
T. A. Johnson.....	13.40
W. H. James.....	7.88
H. B. Yeaton.....	1.25
A. P. Peterson.....	2.86
G. W. Brown.....	9.05
A. L. James.....	1.00
A. W. Stevens.....	8.80
A. F. Shores.....	2.22
G. W. Clark.....	11.00
D. Tilton	2.50
A. D. Merrill.....	6.02
L. E. Maynard.....	5.75
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	\$144.22

ITEM No. 14. GENERAL EXPENSES, HIGHWAYS.

Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs on road machine	\$22.96
Boston & Maine R. R., freight.....	.65
W. A. Lewis, labor on road machine.....	15.22
H. W. Lang, labor on road machine.....	3.00
G. W. Brown, repairing drag.....	2.48
Manchester Supply Co., cement.....	13.00
A. W. Stevens, supplies.....	18.06
O. G. Messer Est., watering trough.....	3.00
J. S. Cotton, watering trough.....	3.00
B. E. Sanborn, supplies.....	24.00
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	\$105.37

Education.

ITEM No. 15. LIBRARY.

C. C. Legro, librarian, salary.....	\$50.00
C. E. Maynard, treasurer, Philbrick fund stock dividend	37.50
W. B. Scott, cash paid for asbestos paper and nails	1.85
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	\$89.35

Charities.

ITEM No. 16. COUNTY POOR.

G. H. Towle, M. D., attendance Mrs. O. Pres- cott	\$70.00
Sanborn Co., supplies Mrs. O. Prescott.....	79.50
G. W. Brown, conveying J. S. Robinson to county farm	4.00
G. W. Danforth, supplies Mrs. Abbie Ballou	85.50
W. P. Chase, wood Mrs. Abbie Ballou.....	26.25
G. W. Danforth, wood Mrs. Abbie Ballou....	7.00
J. H. Prescott, conveying body of Melvin Brown to county farm.....	6.00
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	\$278.25

Patriotic Purposes.

ITEM No. 17. MEMORIAL DAY.

L. W. Harvey, Sons of Veterans.....	\$50.00
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Public Service.

ITEM 18. CEMETERIES.

C. E. Maynard, care of Philbrick cemetery, 1919	\$1.50
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Unclassified.

ITEM 19. TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN.

W. P. Chase, collector, J. K. Woodman's 1918 tax	\$37.36
Selectmen, expense J. K. Woodman's 1918 tax	1.65
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	\$39.01

ITEM 20. ABATEMENTS REFUNDED.

W. P. Chase, collector, G. P. Smith taxed twice 1918	\$2.00
J. W. Fife, cow lost.....	1.05
H. P. King, horse lost.....	2.37
W. P. Chase, collector, Russell Tuttle taxed twice, Clarence Fowler taxed in Allenstown	6.00
C. R. Brown, cow and bull lost.....	3.15
B. Swett, cow lost.....	1.51
T. W. Johnson, collector 1914, C. Reid's tax..	24.68
W. P. Chase, collector, G. Adams paid in Portsmouth	3.00
L. E. Maynard, collector, C. Hill over seventy, C. Ladd paid elsewhere.....	6.00
W. P. Chase, collector, D. Flint paid in Ports- mouth	3.00
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	\$52.76

ITEM 21. DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES.

A. L. Brown, damages.....	\$1,220.00
H. P. Haynes, cash paid D. A. Taggett.....	3.00
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	\$2,123.00

Interest.

ITEM 22. TEMPORARY LOANS.

Amoskeag Bank, interest on notes.....	\$55.00
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ITEM 23. PAID ON PRINCIPAL OF TRUST FUNDS USED
BY TOWN.

C. E. Maynard, treasurer, interest on Phil- brick fund	\$43.71
G. W. Brown, trustee, interest on Jenness fund	175.00
G. W. Brown, trustee, interest on cemetery funds	35.87
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	\$254.58

New Construction and Permanent Improvements.

ITEM 24. STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

John B. Whittier, labor, cash paid for labor and material	\$2,061.95
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ITEM No. 25. TOWN CONSTRUCTION SAWYER BRIDGE.

W. B. Scott, cash paid for labor.....	\$171.00
Manchester Supply Co., cement.....	79.64
United Construction Co., iron posts and forms	131.83
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	\$382.47

ITEM No. 26. TOWN CONSTRUCTION. CULVERTS.

United Construction Co., metal culvert pipe.....	\$54.63
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Indebtedness.

ITEM 27. TEMPORARY LOANS.

Amoskeag National Bank, notes.....	\$3,200.00
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School District Account.

Undrawn balance January 31, 1919, including	
1918 dog money.....	\$1,694.80
Appropriation of 1919.....	3,818.50
\$2.00 per pupil raised by state law.....	302.00
Interest on Philbrick fund 1919.....	27.57
School fund from state.....	31.46
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	\$5,874.27
Total payments to school treasurer during year	5,538.80
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Balance due	\$335.47
Due April 1, 1920, dog license money.....	\$136.83

The foregoing report of the financial affairs of the town of Deerfield is respectfully submitted to the citizens.

OSCAR J. CHASE,
JOHN B. WHITTIER,
WALTER B. SCOTT,

Selectmen.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correct and properly vouched.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
ROMANZO B. FOGG,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

JENNESS FUND (SCHOOL PURPOSES).

Fund (town note)	\$5,000.00
Interest from January 31, 1919, to January 31, 1920	175.00
	<hr/> \$5,175.00
Note on hand	\$5,000.00
Paid W. H. White, school treasurer ..	175.00
	<hr/> \$5,175.00

DEARBORN CEMETERY FUND.

Fund (town note)	\$450.00
Accrued interest	238.28
	<hr/> \$688.28
Note on hand	\$450.00
Paid G. W. Brown, care	2.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, book No. 135811	236.28
	<hr/> \$688.28

HAYNES CEMETERY FUND.

Fund (town note)	\$100.00
Accrued interest	29.60
	<hr/> \$129.60
Note on hand	\$100.00
Paid S. J. Haynes, care	2.50
Amoskeag Savings Bank, book No. 135812	27.10
	<hr/> \$129.60

FELLOWS CEMETERY FUND.

Fund (town note)	\$300.00
Accrued interest	175.69
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	\$475.69
Note on hand	\$300.00
Paid J. F. White	3.50
Amoskeag Savings Bank, book No. 135570	172.19
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	\$475.69

STEARNS CEMETERY FUND.

Fund (town note)	\$75.00
Accrued interest	43.89
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	\$118.89
Note on hand	\$75.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, book No. 135809	43.89
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	\$118.89

LYFORD CEMETERY FUND.

Fund (town note)	\$100.00
Accrued interest	9.80
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	\$109.80
Note on hand	\$100.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, book No. 135813	9.80
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	\$109.80

JOHN W. SANBORN CEMETERY FUND.

Amoskeag Savings Bank, book No. 119325.....	\$171.91
Paid Charles H. Merrill, care.....	\$1.50
Balance in bank	170.41
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	\$171.91

JOSEPH WOODBURY SANBORN CEMETERY FUND.

Amoskeag Savings Bank, book No. 134900	\$204.67
Balance in bank	\$204.67

AMOUNTS DUE ON SEVERAL FUNDS.

Jenness	\$5,000.00
Dearborn	686.28
Fellows	472.19
Stearns	118.89
Haynes	127.10
Lyford	109.80
John W. Sanborn.....	170.41
Joseph W. Sanborn	204.67
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	\$6,889.34
Last year's total	\$6,844.16
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Gain	\$45.18

GEORGE W. BROWN,

A. B. CHASE,

R. B. FOGG,

Trustees of Trust Fund.

I have examined the foregoing account of the trustees of the trust funds of Deerfield and find them correct and properly vouched.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,

Auditor.

Deerfield, February 4, 1920.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CAPT. J. H. JOHNSON CAMP, NO. 11, SONS OF VETERANS.

1918.

Received of the town, appropriation for Memorial Day	\$100.00
Paid for—	
Speaker	\$10.00
Band	50.00
160 flags	19.10
Conveyance of speaker	4.50
Balance on hand	16.40
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	\$100.00

1919.

Received of town, appropriation for Memorial Day	\$50.00
Balance on hand from 1918.....	16.40
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	\$66.40

Paid for—	
Band	\$50.00
Speaker	10.00
150 flags	21.00
Express on flags41
Transportation	2.00
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	\$83.41

JAMES W. FIFE,
Camp Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PHILBRICK—JAMES LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 5, 1919.....	\$13.29
May 5. Cash received	18.75
Oct. 13. Cash received	18.75
Nov. 3. Cash received	43.71
Amoskeag Bank, book No. 93070.....	182.91
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Total	\$277.41

EXPENDITURES.

May 10. Deposited in bank	\$28.75
24. Paid H. M. Churchill, book.....	4.00
Oct. 7. Carbide	5.85
Nov. 3. Wood	7.00
C. E. Legro, bill	7.00
Jan. 10. C. E. Legro, magazines	33.70
Cash to balance	191.11
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Total	\$277.41

CHESTER E. MAYNARD,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and find them correct.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
ROMANZO B. FOGG,

Auditors.

Deerfield, N. H., February 4, 1920..

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY.

For year ending Feb. 15, 1920.

Number of books in library	4,150
Number of books loaned	2,159
Average daily loan	31
Number new cards issued	22
New books added	210
Books donated	34
Fines collected	\$2.24
Expenses	1.97

GIFTS.

Twenty-seven books by Eric Flint of Deerfield.

Seven books by Captain W. L. Willey of Boston.

One book by Mrs. Peter H. Sanborn of Deerfield.

CARROLL E. LEGRO,

Librarian.

DEERFIELD SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Deerfield:

We herewith submit for your consideration our annual report:

We maintained eight schools in town last spring, with enrollments varying from eleven at the Center and No. 6 to thirty-one at the Parade.

We transported the pupils from the Goffstown Dist. to the school at the Parade, and the children at Mt. Delight to the Old Center.

At the beginning of the fall term we decided to do away with the school at the Old Center, transporting the children to the Center district, thereby maintaining seven schools in town.

As most everyone is aware there was enacted at the last session of the New Hampshire Legislature a New School Law, a law which will give the children of Deerfield and other small towns just as good a chance to get an education as the city children, which is as it should be. There are many features in this new law that space will not permit to explain in this report, but we believe that New Hampshire now has the best and most progressive educational law that has so far been incorporated in the statutes of any state in the Union.

After conferring with the State Superintendent at Concord, and acting upon his recommendation, we started work on making a few improvements of the sanitary conditions of some of our school buildings, most notable, the Parade schoolhouse, where we installed a new set of Heywood-Wakefield adjustable single chairs and desks of the most modern style. Of the old desks that were removed we fitted up a fairly good set which we put in at the West Deerfield schoolhouse, where they were using old-fashioned desks, with nothing but a plank for a seat.

We put in more windows at the Parade, and closed up the front window, thereby causing most of the light to come over the pupil's left shoulder, another improvement for the physical welfare of the children.

New wall-board was put up at the West Deerfield school-house, and the interior painted.

At the Pond we found most of the ceiling off, this we replaced with new.

There are a great many things that need to be done to make our schoolhouses sanitary, and which will be required to be done by the state within a few years, under the new school law. We feel that we have made a beginning this year, and hope that it will be continued the coming year.

Consolidation of schools: This is another important question, which we shall have to give much attention to in the near future. The wisdom of consolidating all, or some, of the schools in Deerfield is something that will need to be studied very carefully. We do not believe that a school with less than ten pupils should be maintained, if it is possible to transport the children to another school, without causing them too much hardship. A child in a school with six or seven pupils does not take the interest in his work that he would in a school where there could be seven or eight in a class. We believe that the time is not far distant when there will be but two or three schools in Deerfield, and we believe that, when the time comes, Deerfield will send its boys and girls out into the world much better prepared to fight the battle of life, than it is possible to do at the present time.

We have been fortunate in securing a good force of teachers this fall. At the present time, all are Deerfield girls.

In many towns, it has been impossible to get teachers at any price, and, at the present time, there are about eighty schools in New Hampshire closed, because the school boards could not find a teacher.

The teachers of our schools have been very much underpaid in the years gone by. Under the new school law we have been able to pay more this year, but they are now earning much

less than is received by unskilled workmen, in many instances.

These men and women are doing more in the way of character forming than are many of the parents of the children themselves. They have opportunity for moral influence which challenges that of the church. In a word, upon their shoulders rests a tremendous responsibility. We do not, as a people, recognize sufficiently this responsibility, and we fail, very generally, to give those who are carrying this burden, proper compensation.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIN A. STEVENS,
R. L. TILTON.

School Board.

DEERFIELD SCHOOL STATISTICS.

No. of School.	No. of Term.	Wages per Week.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Visits by Supt.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Pupils.	Visits by Board.	Visitors.
1	1	\$8	Grace Wilson	7	15	12	5	18
1	2	14	Dorothy Quimby	9	15	13	1	19
2	1	13	Bertha R. Brown.....	7	14	11	1	13
2	2	14	Bertha R. Brown.....	6	15	11	0	23
4	1	10	Rose T. Walsh.....	8	14	11	2	29
4	2	14	Ella Butler	7	14	17	3	15
6	1	8	Anna Page	5	14	9	1	29
6	2	14	Anna Page	9	15	12	3	36
7	1	11	Doris Bennett	8	14	31	1	18
7	2	15	Sara Ordway	7	15	30	1	4
8	1	8	Minnie E. Rollins.....	6	14	8	2	24
8	2	..	Pupils atten'd Ctr. School..	..	..	..	..	..
11	1	10	Marjorie Newbold	7	14	15	1	17
11	2	14	Etta Chase	6	15	15	0	27
13	1	7	Helen Fife	6	14	8	1	3
13	2	12	Helen Fife	6	15	14	1	9

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM.

No. 1—Georgie E. Ross, Edward Thibeault, Eva Thibeault, Henry Thibeault.

No. 2—Bessie A. Quimby, Walter E. Quimby.

No. 4—Mildred Adams, Cecil H. King, John A. Lewis, G. Russell Simons.

No. 6—Hazel I. Young.

No. 7—Irene Simpson, Leah Legro, Beatrice Smith, Ruth Brown, Henry White.

No. 8—Zilla Chase, Burgess Chase, Viola Wasson, Joseph Wasson, Vernon L. Wasson.

SECOND TERM.

No. 2—Bessie Quimby, Jennie Clay.

No. 4—Zilla D. Chase.

No. 6—Jessie L. Hilliard, Carrie I. Hilliard.

No. 7—Arthur N. Brown, Joseph T. Brown, Leroy W.

Brown, Mary E. Brown, Leah I. Legro, L. Irene Simpson, Beatrice Smith, Henry C. White, Ellery P. Willey; Lucille M. Willey.

No. 11—Byron S. Ambrose, Esther L. Ambrose, Hollis W. Ambrose, Ralph E. Ambrose, Randolph W. Dudley, Flora E. Noyes, Maurice R. Stevens, Leonard F. Stevens, Lucy I. Stevens.

No. 13—Arvieta L. Hartford, Laura M. Hartford, Clifton A. Mandigo, Vola S. Hartford.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Of Deerfield, N. H., Feb. 1, 1919—Sept. 1, 1919.

Feb. 1, 1919—

Balance on hand	\$1,960.40
Received from Nottingham school.....	
Received from Nottingham School District for tuition	30.00
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	\$1,990.40

Orders drawn by the school board as below—

Fuel	\$90.25
Teachers	1,056.70
School books	24.97
Supplies	34.01
Transportation	210.00
District officers	2.50
Repairs	23.49
Tuition	164.50
Superintendent Adams	300.00
Current expense	11.20
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	\$1,917.62
Balance on hand	72.78
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	\$1,990.40

Balance on hand September 1, 1919..... \$72.78

Money raised at district meeting available September 1, 1919:

\$5 on \$1,000 inventory.....	\$3,271.00
District officers	97.50
Tuition	300.00
Special repairs	150.00
Amount assessed for superintendent	302.00
Received from state treasurer	31.40
High school tuition rebate received from Nottingham school district for tuition.....	75.00
Interest on Philbrick Fund	27.57
Interest on Jenness Fund	175.00
Money received from dog licenses	131.72

\$4,633.97

Error in the account of Elmer Rollins in the year 1918	68.60
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\$4,565.37

The school board have drawn orders as follows:

Repairs	\$259.65
State supervision of schools	294.00
Deerfield's share in superintendent Lane's increase in salary	60.00
Tuition	97.50
Fuel	126.75
Teachers	1,940.00
Transportation	420.80
School books	214.89
Supplies	101.32
New equipment	253.27
Current expenses	18.62
Cleaning houses	14.00
Enumeration	5.00
Truant officer	10.00
School board	55.00

Medical inspection	\$50.00
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	\$3,920.80
Available balance on hand	\$644.57
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Total	\$4,565.37

LEWIN A. STEVENS,
ROSS L. TILTON,

School Board

I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the school board of Deerfield and find them correct and properly vouched.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,

Auditor.

Deerfield, N. H., February 14, 1920.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

He charges himself with balance from last year..	\$193.97
Received from town treasurer.....	1,694.80
Received from school district of Nottingham....	30.00
	<hr/> \$1,918.77
He credits himself with having paid on orders of school board to August 31, 1919.....	\$1,890.46
Cash on hand September 1, 1919.....	28.31
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Cash on hand September 1, 1919.....	\$28.31
Received from town treasurer.....	3,844.00
Received from trustees of trust funds.....	175.00
Received from school district of Nottingham....	75.00
	<hr/> \$4,122.31
Paid on orders of school board	\$3,161.90
Cash on hand January 31, 1920.....	960.41
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I have this day examined the foregoing account of the treasurer for the school district of Deerfield and find it correct and properly vouched

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,

Auditor.

Deerfield, N. H., February 4, 1920.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child.	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 15	.....	M	4	All Living	Howard P. King.....	Mabel Hill.....	Deerfield.....	Epping Cornish, Me.
March 3	Dorothy Annette.....	F	4		Willie A. Lewis.....	Ernestine G. Small.....	Allenstown.....	Stockbridge, Vt.
June 16	Arlene Regena.....	F	4		Arthur Fred Chase.....	Susie Mae White.....	Nottingham.....	Northwood
April 26	Dora Abbie.....	F	1		George H. Stearns.....	Esther A. Edmunds.....	Deerfield.....	Deerfield
July 13	Marjorie Nellie.....	F	3		Ernest F. Stevens.....	Bernice Abbie White.....	Deerfield.....	Deerfield
Oct. 8	Jennie Belle.....	F	4		John E. Scribner.....	Evora M. Lewis.....	Hooksett.....	Deerfield
Dec. 21	Annie Francis.....	F	2		William H. O'Neal.....	Nellie B. McDonald.....	Boston, Mass.....	Manchester
		F	7		Samuel Healey.....	Belle Denyou.....	Raymond.....	Deerfield

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1919.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
April 5	Deerfield	Walter Van Horn.....	29	Portland, Mich..	Levi Van Horn.....	Fritz E. Kallenberg Justice Deerfield
May 6	Manchester	Annie M. Smith.....	21	Deerfield.....	Emma Hayes.....	Herbert Tilden, D. D. Clergyman Manchester
		Willie B. Smith.....	50	Deerfield.....	Norman C. Smith.....	
June 10	Deerfield	Althea A. Nutter.....	50	Nova Scotia.....	Thos. D. M. Smith.....	Chellis V. Smith, Clergy. Com. by Legislature Somerville, Mass.
		Thomas A. Whitham.....	80	Deerfield.....	Carrie Smith.....	
May 17	Candia	Grace A. Bryant.....	56	Northwood.....	Geo. I. Cox.....	Chas. L. Skinner Clergyman Candia
		Allison H. Merrill.....	22	Candia.....	Precilla I. Hazel.....	
Sept. 10	Epsom	Alice Guyett.....	18	Newport, Vt.	John B. Whitham.....	George B. Southwick Clergyman Epsom
		Washington Tilton.....	29	Deerfield.....	Sally Willey.....	
Sept. 25	Greene, Me.	Lois E. Southwick.....	22	Kingfield, Me....	Albert Parsley.....	Harry S. Erb Clergyman Greene, Me.
		Arthur Whittier Doe.....	26	Deerfield.....	Mary S. Pendergass.....	
		Gladys Augusta Sprague....	25	Greene, Me.....	Herbert S. Merrill.....	
					Frank Guyett.....	
					Ella Barnett.....	
					Washington V. B. Tilton.....	
					Annie E. Stiles.....	
					Rev. Geo. P. Southwick.....	
					Ella Cook.....	
					Geo. F. Doe.....	
					Carrie M. Whittier.....	
					Frank H. Sprague.....	
					Augusta Snowman.....	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1919.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Married or Single	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Y	M	D					
Jan. 10	Deerfield.....	Hiram B. Nutter.....	60	6	27	Deerfield.....	M	Mar..	Richard Nutter.....	Lucy A. Tripp
Jan. 24	"	Sarah A. Chase.....	78	8	9	Nottingham.....	F	Wid.	Robert Stevens.....	Mary Gile
Feb. 18	"	Jesse C. Fogg.....	55	11	18	Deerfield.....	M	Mar..	Jeremiah Fogg.....	Chastine Currier
June 5	"	Harriett Rebecca Ladd.....	88	10	27	Deerfield.....	F	Wid.	Abraham Chase.....	Deborah Rollins
July 28	"	Harriett A. Silver.....	88	3	28	Chester.....	F	Wid.	Joseph Chase.....	Mehitable Hall
Aug. 20	"	Elbridge F. Gerrish.....	83	1	23	Deerfield.....	M	Wid.	Benjamin Gerrish.....	Olive B. Tilton
Aug. 24	"	Elbridge F. Gerrish.....	83	1	23	Deerfield.....	M	Wid.	Herman Brown.....	Edith Tibbets
Sept. 11	Concord.....	Melvin Brown.....	53	3	8	Deerfield.....	F	Inf't.	Joseph T. Brown.....	Mary E. Batchelder
Nov. 8	Deerfield.....	Cora M. Brown.....	43	6	...	Cookshire, Que..	F	Sing.	Evereste Lefevre.....	Lucy Beaurveau
Nov. 21	"	Charles H. Thompson.....	79	4	29	Deerfield.....	M	Mar..	William Thompson.....	Phoebe A. Smith
Nov. 30	"	Frank P. Ricker.....	72	5	29	Alton.....	M	Wid..	Asa Ricker.....	Hannah Bunker
Dec. 5	"	John F. Hultman.....	77	3	22	Sweden.....	M	Mar..	John Hultman.....	Martha Jerberg
BROUGHT TO DEERFIELD FOR BURIAL										
Mar. 12	Concord.....	Mary E. Hilton.....	80	...	...	.....	F	Sing.	Nathaniel Hilton.....	Betsy Thompson
April 28	N. Andover, Mass.....	Roxanna E. Haynes.....	78	2	12	Deerfield.....	F	Sing.	Samuel Haynes.....	Mary Philbrick
April 29	Boston, Mass.....	Eleanor M. Noyes.....	1	7	15	Deerfield.....	F	Inf't.	Charles S. Noyes.....	Sylvia O. Moulton
Sept. 9	Haverhill, Mass.....	Walter M. Childs.....	62	7	27	Deerfield.....	M	Mar..	Martin W. Childs.....	Sarah E. Rollins
Oct. 27	Pittsfield.....	Elizabeth A. Lane.....	82	9	21	Deerfield.....	F	Wid..	— Davis.....	Mary Hartford

I hereby certify that the foregoing return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRED'K. O. WILSON, Town Clerk.

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Manchester, N. H.

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Deposits made on the 1st, 24 or 31 day of any month.

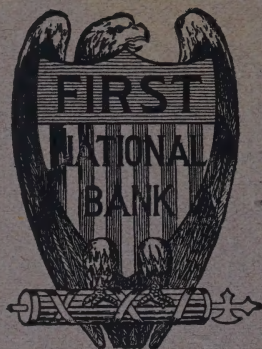
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NO JOB TOO SMALL

President: IRVING G. ROWELL
Treasurer: ARTHUR H. HALE
Assistant Treasurer: A. F. EMERSON

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Manchester, N. H.

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1028 Elm Street Manchester, N. H.

Deposits	\$7,500,000
Assets	\$8,000,000

Deposits made on the 1st, 2d or 3d day of any month draw interest from the first day. Dividends of 4% paid Oct. 1, 1917.

OFFICERS

IRVING G. ROWELL	President
ARTHUR H. HALE	Treasurer
A. F. EMERSON	Assistant Treasurer

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